

GOVERNOR NAMES MEMBERS OF BOARD

Three New Ones to Sit With Visitors of Polytechnic Institute.

COMPANIES NEWLY TAXED

Franchise Tax on Water, Light and Other Concerns. Public Holiday.

Three new men will become members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute after July 1. They are Major Michael Woods, of Charlottesville; Colonel A. M. Bowman, of Staunton; and B. K. Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg. The only present member to be reappointed is Peyton F. St. Clair, of Bane, Giles county.

In view of the recent investigation of President Barringer and the rulings of the board on that occasion, the personnel of the new membership has been a matter of much interest. The three retiring visitors all voted to sustain Dr. Barringer, as did Mr. St. Clair. It is stated that Colonel Bowman has seriously criticized the president's official actions.

Present Members.
The term of Mr. St. Clair, with those of Harry M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond; Major C. G. Kizer, of Norfolk; and J. S. Musgrave, of Pinopolis, expire July 1 of this year. L. D. Kline, of Henrico; L. E. Johnston, of Roanoke; R. J. Neill, of Radford; and J. C. M. Brown, of Charlottesville, hold for two years longer. Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Jr., of the Department of Public Instruction, and President J. M. Barker, of the State Board of Agriculture, are members ex officio. Messrs. Kline and Neill voted to sustain Dr. Barringer, who brought against President Barringer the General Alumni Association of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Major Woods is one of the best known citizens of Charlottesville. Colonel Bowman, another Confederate veteran, is chairman of the Finance Commission, and is a member of the House of Delegates, a position which he has held for years and which has made him a power in public affairs. Mr. Kirkpatrick is an attorney. Mr. St. Clair, the member reappointed, is chairman of the Ninth District Democratic Committee, and was in charge of Henry C. Stuart's campaign for Congress. He served two terms in the State Senate.

NEW SOURCE OF TAXATION

Heat, Light, Water, Power and Gas Companies Must Pay for Franchise. Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission, is engaged in gathering a mass of detailed information regarding the working of heat, light, water, power and gas companies in this State, which are new subjects of taxation as public service corporations. The last Legislature put these concerns under the control of the commission, and hereafter they are required to make annual statements of their gross earnings, and to pay the regular franchise tax of 1 per cent on their receipts.

As a preliminary, Mr. Wilson asked the Mayors of towns and cities to fill in blanks giving names of companies operating in their municipalities. These reports, many of which have been received, will be checked against the commission's list of chartered corporations. Blanks will be furnished the companies upon which to make the reports, which are to be based on statements of business as of June 30 of each year.

Municipally-owned plants cannot be taxed by the State, and will not be subjects of taxation. It is believed that the new law will result in bringing in not less than \$50,000 every year to the State, constituting an entirely new source of public revenue.

Legal Holiday To-Morrow.
All of the departments of the State government in the Capitol and State Library buildings will be closed to-morrow in celebration of Memorial Day. Most of the officials will attend the exercises at Hollywood.

Wants Big Fruit Boundary.
An inquiry for a large area of land suitable for fruit growing on an extensive scale has been made by parties in the Department of Agriculture by parties in the Department of Agriculture. It is stated that the property must be sufficiently elevated to insure against bitter rot. To show that the plans of the promoters are tangible, the expert who is in charge has already been selected. He is an experienced Oregon fruit grower, who insists that the land must be situated on a desirable town, where school facilities may be secured.

HOONED IN MISSISSIPPI

Native Virginian Chosen State Bacteriologist by Board of Health.
The following from a recent issue of the Oxford (Miss.) Eagle will be read with interest by many friends of Dr. Leathers in this State. Dr. Leathers is the son of J. A. Leathers, of Dumfries, and he is a graduate of the University of Virginia in medicine and biology, being a recognized authority on biological subjects. He has lived in Mississippi for the past thirteen years. The Eagle says:

"At a recent meeting of the State Board of Health, Dr. Leathers was chosen, by a vote of 12 to 1, as the State bacteriologist. The selection will meet with hearty approval of the people throughout the State. The place is a most important one, and its importance has been amply demonstrated by the good work of Dr. Fred J. Myers, of New Orleans."

"Dr. Leathers is a man of rare attainments, skill and ability. He is a Christian gentleman, and the people throughout the State are assured by those who know Dr. Leathers personally."



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ly that he is thoroughly competent and that this most important work will have a faithful and efficient administration. The faculty and student body of the university are glad that he has been placed in charge of a great work that aids in building up the Health Department of the State.

Services in the Churches

Unless otherwise noted in this column the usual services will be conducted at the customary hours and by the regular pastors.

Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. E. J. Richardson, field secretary of the American League, will preach at 8:15 P. M.

Seventh Street Christian Church—Rev. J. D. McAllister, will preach at 11 A. M.

Allen Avenue Christian Church—Rev. J. D. McAllister, will preach at 11 A. M.

Grace Street Presbyterian Church—The annual service before the Holy Trinity will be held at 10 A. M.

Asbury Place Methodist Church—Children's Day service will be held at 10 A. M.

World's Sunday School Convention—Rev. L. T. Williams will lecture on his recent trip to the General Conference, held in Asheville, N. C.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. R. L. Smith will preach on the "Great World's Sunday School Convention."

Central Methodist Church—Children's Day service will be held at 10 A. M.

Second Presbyterian Church—In the presence of the pastor, Rev. James F. L. Smith, who preaches the baccalaureate sermon at the University of North Carolina to-night, Rev. L. T. Williams will preach at the morning and evening services.

GROUNDS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Movement to Raise Sum for Establishment at Black Mountain.
Asheville, N. C., May 28.—With an offer of \$50,000 from an unnamed philanthropist as an incentive, Mr. Kober, of New York, field secretary of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A., has been in the city of Asheville, N. C., to-day to ask the aid of the body in securing the \$200,000 necessary for the establishment and equipment of training grounds for young people's movements at Black Mountain, fifteen miles from the city.

The latter sum has been made a condition in connection with the \$50,000 offered. It was announced that \$15,000 already had been raised. Two committees were appointed by the local organization to assist Mr. Kober. One of the committees is composed of the Y. M. C. A. in Southern churches, the Y. M. C. A. in Southern colleges, and the Y. M. C. A. in Southern churches and associations.

Big Observance of Memorial Day.
Sallysburg, N. C., May 28.—Everything is in readiness for an elaborate observance of Memorial Day in Sallysburg, when it is expected that several thousand visitors will be here from the surrounding parts of North Carolina. Excursions will be operated from Winston-Salem, Charlotte and other points, and the 25,000 Union soldiers who were buried in Sallysburg will be decorated.

New National Bank for Roanoke.
Roanoke, Va., May 28.—Capitalists of Washington, Baltimore and West Virginia have purchased the American Savings Bank of Roanoke, and will operate it as a national bank, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. C. P. Cooper, of Staunton, will be president of the new institution. Dr. George H. P. Cole owned the majority of the American Savings stock.

Charters Granted by State.
Richmond, N. C., May 28.—The Corporation Commission granted two charters to-day for new corporations: the Lewis Dunker Company, Sallysburg, capital \$10,000, for brokerage business, and the Pittsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Creswell, Tyrrell county, capital \$10,000, by W. W. Walker and others.

DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE.

Brother Shelton Found Dead in Hall of Boarding House.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 28.—Brother Shelton was found dead this morning, lying in the hall of his boarding house. He was seen last night as late as 11 o'clock on the street, and appeared in good health and spirits. Coroner A. C. Doggett

viewed the body, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The physicians state that death resulted from heart trouble. He was thirty-five years old and served three years in the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry. He was in the Philippines, and in the battles with General Lawton when the latter was killed. He was the son of the late Richard Shelton, and his mother died less than a week ago. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

WILL MEET IN LYNCHBURG.

Annual Session of Diocese of Southern Virginia to Convene Tuesday.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., May 28.—The annual session of the Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia will be held in Lynchburg this year at St. Paul's Church, beginning on Tuesday morning, May 31, and lasting three days. All the clergy of the diocese and a lay representative from each parish will be present. The visitors will number about 150, it is thought. They will be entertained at the homes of the members of the church. The opening session will be held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning and will be a religious service. Legislative sessions will follow throughout the day and in the afternoon a missionary meeting will be held, which will be addressed by speakers from a distance. It will be presided over by Bishop Randolph. Services will be held each night during the session at 8 o'clock. The religious services to be followed by the legislative session and the deliberations of the council.

Successor to Dr. Ivry.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Richmond, N. C., May 28.—Rev. L. S. Massey, of Oxford, has been elected to the editorship of the Raleigh Christian Advocate to succeed Dr. Ivry, who retires to become editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a place to which he was recently elected by the General Conference at Asheville, Dr. Ivry expects to leave Monday for his new editorial work at Nashville.

Recital at Fredericksburg College.
Fredericksburg, Va., May 28.—The members of the graduating class in music of the Fredericksburg College gave a recital last night, the program being greatly enjoyed by a very large and appreciative audience. The graduates were Misses Elizabeth Boulware, Catherine Barnes and Lucille Hassell, piano, and Miss Annie Fulton, violin.

Reward for Former Mayor.
Peoria, Ill., May 28.—A legal aspect has been placed on the disappearance of Benjamin Carlwright, former secretary of the Park Board, Mayor of Averyville and prominent in Masonic and social circles, in that the Park Board has offered a reward of \$500 for his apprehension. Auditors have been investigating the books of the former secretary.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Action Against Clearcote Machine Co.
by W. T. Brown, of Winston.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., May 28.—Suits were instituted in the Corporation Court by W. T. Brown, of Winston-Salem, N. C., against the United Clearcote Machine Company, in which damages to the amount of \$2,000 are asked for. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Harrison & Long.

The suit is to recover dividends for three years on 2,577 shares of the stock of the company held by the plaintiff, which are alleged to have been withheld from him by the company.

It is understood that the company is that the dividends have been withheld to reimburse the defendant company for an amount due it by Brown.

Enochs—Shrader.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., May 28.—Wednesday evening at 119 Stonewall Street, Miss Essie G. Shrader was married to Marvin E. Enoch, of the city.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Oscar E. Sims, pastor of Cabell Street Baptist Church.

May—Hughes.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., May 28.—Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hughes, mother of the bride, Miss Sara Hughes was married to Mr. W. P. Hughes, of the city.

The officiating minister being Rev. W. A. Ayres, pastor of College Hill Baptist Church. They will live in the city.

New Secretary Elected.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wadesboro, N. C., May 28.—At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Wadesboro Wide-Awake Club, F. W. Dunlap was elected secretary.

The club is being tied up for an office, and the furniture belonging to the club will be moved there once.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ROANOKE COLLEGE

Young Women Receive Diplomas.
Medals for Eloquence Awarded.

Delightful Supper.
Danville, Va., May 28.—The final commencement exercises of the Roanoke Women's College, Danville, held last Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church. The closing exercises were marked by the awarding of medals and the presentation of diplomas, followed by a supper served by the members of the Roanoke College Alumnae Association.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. G. C. Duncan, pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church, which was followed by two selections by the college chorus. A vocal solo was sung by the choir.

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KING'S FRIENDSHIP FOR CASSEL NOW EXPLAINED

Formerly His Enemy, Edward Changed When Barker Arranged His Debts to Hirsch Estate.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Berlin, May 28.—One of the mysteries of the late King Edward's court was his friendship for Sir Ernest Cassel, the German banker and financier, who was born in Cologne, Prussia, but naturalized an Englishman. Teuton, but earlier years, when Prince of Wales, King Edward made no secret of his antipathy toward Cassel. He even warned his friends not to be intimate with "that bouncer." Cassel was immensely unpopular in society, owing to his parsimonious ways and pushing, tactless behavior.

Suddenly there came a change. Cassel was admitted to the royal circle and became most intimate with Edward. Edward was heavily in debt to the late Baron Hirsch, the great Jewish financier and philanthropist. Hirsch died leaving these debts on record. Edward thus owed the money to Hirsch's estate.

Cassel was executor of Hirsch's last will and testament. Cassel arranged the debt matter easily and earned the King's friendship by way of reward. That was the secret of Cassel's exceptional position at the English court.

MANY TITLED GODSONS.
MOURN FOR KING EDWARD

List Includes the Reids' Son-in-Law and His Infant Son—Was to Have Been Heir.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, May 28.—Among the mourners for King Edward there are a large number of godsons of titled rank. As Prince of Wales the late King stood sponsor for present Duke of Devonshire in 1870-1871. The previous year he was godfather to the present Duke of St. Albans. Other dual godsons of the late King are Lord Hamilton, eldest son of the Duke of Abercorn; Lord Albert Edward Godolphin Osborne, brother of the Duke of Leeds; and the Marquis of Blandford, the Duke of Marlborough's heir.

Some other godsons of King Edward are Lord Dalmeny, elder son of Lord

Rosebery; the Hon. John Ward, who married Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid; their infant son, born last year; Edward Reid, son of Sir James Reid, His Majesty's personal physician, who attended him in his last illness.

Very shortly before his death King Edward promised to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward at Chilton Lodge, where he would have met Colonel Roosevelt. But death stepped in to prevent the fulfillment of this promise.

TOWER TO KEEP TIME

Will Flash Wireless Signals to Ships at Paris, May 28.—French sailors, when they want to know the time, will be able to ask the Eiffel Tower.

Wireless telegraph experiments have been in progress, and arrangements have now been made by which the Eiffel Tower will send wireless messages to the time to ships at sea.

Precisely at midnight, again, two minutes later, and a third time at four minutes past 12, the Eiffel Tower will flash its signal, so that sailors should be able to find the exact longitude without the more or less accurate help of a chronometer.

FROM DESK TO THE STAGE

Famous Tenor, M. Franz, Once a Clerk, First Won Competitive Prize.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, May 28.—A notable feature of the performance of "Samson and Delilah" at Covent Garden, was the first appearance of M. Franz, the French tenor.

M. Franz's history is a romance. Originally a railroad clerk, he won a singing competition organized by a French newspaper, and then secured a contract with the Paris Opera followed. His commanding presence and voice of real tenor quality made him valuable.

WRITER HONORED IN LIFE

Kalman Mikszath, Praised by Roosevelt, Presented with Three Estates.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Vienna, May 28.—Kalman Mikszath, the famous Hungarian novelist, has gained the nation's homage and a substantial token of appreciation. To mark his eightieth birthday, he has been presented with three estates, worth \$12,000, so that in his old age he will not be dependent on the product of his pen for subsistence.

Ex-President Roosevelt, during his visit to Budapest, met Mikszath, and in a long interview, told him that his works were widely read in America. Mr. Roosevelt added that the last book he read before leaving home was "St. Peter's Umbrella," which has been translated into English.

AGAINST THE CAB PIRATES

Tourists in Vienna to Be Protected by New Law.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Vienna, May 28.—American and other innocent foreigners are to be protected by law against the Viennese cab pirates who ply for hire with cabs.

In view of the large numbers of tourists who are expected to visit the Field Sports Exposition, the Governor of Lower Austria has issued special regulations with the object of compelling cab drivers to keep within their legal rights in charging their fares, and not to demand exorbitant rates from strangers who are not well acquainted with the city and the regulation scale of fares.

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Watch for the Daily Bulletin